



Chatham Ringette Association  
**MONTHLY MEETING – APRIL 2026**

Tuesday April 14, 2026 - 7:00 pm – Blue Line Room – Thames Campus

Attendees: Eric Vandermeer, Paul Vilaranda, Krissy Crow, Tonya Cummings, Amanda Willemsma, Blair Charlton, Jenn Bonvarlez, Kelly Ladd, Lindsey Arnold, Kyle Goldsmith, Carri Chapple

Regrets: Kristyn Jackson, Donna Holly

Division Convenors/Coaches: Bobbi-Jo Ferren, Shane McDowell

Call to Order - Krissy Crow - 7:23pm

1. Roll call

*MOTION - Paul Vilaranda - Approval of minutes from last meeting - SECOND - Kelly Ladd - All in Favour - Passed*

Committee Reports:

1. Chair – Krissy Crow
  - a. Follow-up to parent email - discussion of the concerns brought forward. Email to follow to thank for her feedback.
  - b. Banquet numbers, food, awards, medals, checklist - 320 people registered
  - c. Banquet Volunteers – Set-up and Food Distribution
  - d. Set date for AGM - Tuesday, July 14th, 2026 @ 7pm. Volunteer appreciation dinner @ 6pm
    - i. Possible Board Roles for Next Season - Eric to generate list
2. Vice Chair/Webmaster – Eric Vandermeer
  - a. Update to web info
3. Registrar/Equipment – Jenn Bonvarlez
  - a. Considering a lock box for items (trophy case keys, shot clock remotes, etc.)
  - b. Jersey collection emails sent out to coaches
4. Secretary/Player Representative – Blair Charlton
  - a. End of season - FUN1
  - b. Springette - current numbers, feedback - 22
  - c. Survey Results for U16 affiliated families - Discussion of the allocational of provincial level from Ringette Ontario - Based on the discussion, we feel

like a U16B and U19B, regional level of play to field the most opportunity for the most amount of our players for our 2026/2027 season.

*MOTION - Kelly Ladd - In response to the provincial team allocation, we will host a U16B and a U19B regional level teams for the 2026/2027 season - SECOND - Blair Charlton - 7 in favour - 4 abstained*

*MOTION - Eric Vandermeer - To provide a response to Ringette Ontario declining our allocation of a provincial opportunity and let them know we are moving forward at the U16 and U19 regional level - SECOND - Kyle Goldsmith - All in favour - PASSED*

5. Treasurer – Tonya Cummings
  - a. Approval of Treasurers Report
  - b. Considering switching banks

*MOTION - Kelly Ladd - to approve the treasurer report - SECOND - Kyle Goldsmith - All in Favour - Passed*

6. Ice Scheduler – Paul Vilaranda
  - a. Extra hour reimbursed having canceled our U14/U16 age group for Springette
7. Sponsorship & Fundraising – Kelly Ladd
  - a. Update on Boston Pizza - \$842
8. Risk Manager – Carri Chapple
  - a. Many updates are being requested to the city for upkeep regarding safety features and cosmetic issues.
9. Bingo Report – Donna Holly
10. Public Relations/Social Media – Kyle Goldsmith/Kristyn Jackson
  - a. Waterloo University - 19th of September - Possible game to play after the tournament
  - b. Possibility of hosting a 3 on 3 tournament - September 19th - application for tournaments opens June 2026, then to consider ice and referees
11. Coaching Coordinator – Lindsey Arnold
  - a. Coaching Applications 2026-2027

*MOTION - Lindsey Arnold - to open all coaching applications April 27th, 2026 12am and close on May 11th, 2026 at 5pm - SECOND - Blair Charlton - All in Favour - Passed*

12. Referee in Chief – Amanda Willemsma

## New Business

1. Pre-season Power Skating - end of August possibility and then to September 19th
2. Discuss - player/family appreciation date - Considering a THUNDER DAY - liquor license?
3. Bi-Law Updates?

Next Meeting – May 12, 2026 – 7:00pm Thames Campus Blue Line Room

*MOTION - Kelly Ladd - To Adjourn - SECOND - Jenn Bonvarlez - 9:38PM*